**Prices of items in Super Bazar**

751. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of many items in Super Bazar are higher than those in Kendriya Bhandar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to rationalise the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED)- (a) Yes Sir. The prices of some of the items of Super Bazar are marginally higher, some are equal and some are lower as may be seen from the statement *(See* below).

(b) and (c) Super Bazar, Delhi .IHE informed that their pulses, spices etc. are sold after pre-testing in its own quality testng laboratory. Besides Kendriya Bhaadar is operating most of their branches in premises piovi-ded on nominal rent, while such facility is not available to Super Bazar. Further Super Bazar operates mobile vans to far-flung and remote areas for the welfare of vulnerable sections of the society, which increasees its overheads considerably.

**Statement**

*Prices of some of the items sold by Super Bazar, Delhi and Kendryiya Bhandar on* 6-7-1992

| S. No. | Name of the items | Quantity | Selling Price | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Super Bizar Rs. P | Kendriya Bhandar Rs. P |
| 1 | RicePermal | . 1 K.G. | 6.95 | 6.60 |
| 2 | Atta ..... | . 10 K.G. | 47.50 | 46 50 |
| 3 | Besan ..... | . 1 K.G. | 10.50 | 11.50 |
| 4 | Sugar..... | . 1 K.G. | 10.40 | 10.20 |
| 5 | Salt (Tata) .... | . 1 K.G. | 2.85 | 2.80 |
| *b* | Dalda Va'Tispa'i . | . 1 K.G. | 36.90 | 30.90 |
| 7 | Kanodia Musterd Oil | . 1 K.G. | 42.50 | 42.50 |
| 8 | Dal Arhar (Whole) | . 1 K.G. | 15.20 | 14.30 |
| 9 | Moog (Whole) | . 1 K.G. | 15.95 | 15.20 |
| 10 | Urad(Sabut) ... | . 1 K.G. | 11.95 | 11.35 |
| 11 | Kabili Ghana | . 1 K.G. | 14.70 | 14-85 |
| 12 | Haldi Powder | . 200 Gram | 7.00 | 7.25 |
| 13 | Dhania Powder | . 200 gram | 4.10 | 4.55 |
| 14 | Zeera . . . . . | 100 gram | 13.40 | 13.00 |
| 15 | Brooke Bond Red Level . | . 500 gram | 32.10 | 31.10 |
| 16 | Tata Tea (Economy) | . 250 gram | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| 17 | LirilSoap . . . . | 1 piece | 6.80 | 6.80 |
| 18 | Hamam Soap | 1 piece | 4.90 | 4.90 |
| 19 | Nafed Tomato Ketop-up | . 1 K.G. | 31.25 | 31.25 |
| 20 | Amul Spray | . 1 K.G. | 77.50 | 77.00 |